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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC: ITEM 22 - WORLD CLIMATE
PROGRAM

THE THIRD COMMITTEE APPROVED AT ITS FINAL SESSION WITHOUT
VOTE OR DEBATE THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION ON THE WORLD
CLIMATE PROGRAM AS SUBMITTED BY ARGENTINA, NIGERIA,
PHILIPPINES AND MEXICO:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING THAT CLIMATE FACTORS HAVE A DIRECT BEARING ON
MANY NATIONAL PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES IN THE ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL FIELDS,

CONSIDERING FURTHER THAT RECENT EVENTS, BOTH IN DEVELOPING
AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, HAVE SHOWN THE INCREASING VUL-
NERABILITY OF NATIONAL ECONOMIES TO CLIMATE AND TO
CLIMATE VARIABILITY,

NOTING THAT THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION IS PRE-
PARING A PLAN FOR A WORLD CLIMATE PROGRAMME WHICH WILL
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BE SUBMITTED TO THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL CONGRESS IN
1979 FOR ADOPTION,

NOTING FURTHER THAT THE PLAN WILL PROVIDE FOR A NEW AND
COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE STUDY OF CLIMATE IN ALL
ASPECTS AND WILL MAKE PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE IMPACT
OF CLIMATE ON HUMAN ACTIVITIES,

AWARE THAT THE CO-OPERATION OF OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMMES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM HAS BEEN SOUGHT AND IS BEING GIVEN IN THE PREPARATION OF THE PLAN,

1. COMMENDS THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION FOR ITS INITIATIVE IN DECIDING TO PREPARE A NEW PLAN FOR A WORLD CLIMATE PROGRAMME;

2. ENDORSES THIS DECISION FULLY;

3. REQUESTS THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION TO GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THOSE ASPECTS OF THE WORLD CLIMATE PROGRAMME WHICH WILL GIVE PROMT AND EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL PLANNERS AND DECISION-MAKERS IN FORMULATING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES;

4. INVITES ALL OTHER APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMMES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO CONTINUE TO CO-OPERATE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THE PLAN FOR THE WORLD CLIMATE PROGRAMME AND IN ITS SUBSEQUENT IMPLEMENTATION;

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5. REQUESTS THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AT ITS SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 1979, ON THE DETAILS OF THE APPROVED PROGRAMME AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS RESPECT. SORENSON

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